

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 253

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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Charles Derek "Chuck" Jeffers, 2009 Valedictorian of Oneida High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Charles Derek "Chuck" Jeffers is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2009 graduating class at Oneida High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Mr. Jeffers has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Chuck Jeffers has earned an exemplary 4.14 grade point average and has demonstrated outstanding leadership through his involvement in numerous organizations and activities; and

WHEREAS, Chuck is a four-year member of the basketball team and a three-year member of the soccer team; he has also served with Best Buddies, as a member of the Students With a Testimony (SWAT) Club, and on the National Honor Society; and

WHEREAS, Chuck's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Jeffers's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Derek and Karen Jeffers, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Chuck Jeffers's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2009 Oneida High School Valedictorian, Charles Derek Jeffers, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.